

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes. There is one who is acting as Forester on Rs. 20.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the number of applications received in 1106 and in 1107?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information before me now.

*Hindu Nadars in the Registration Department.*

264. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 30 or above in the Registration Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a Hindu Nadar in the Office of the Director of Registration acting as a clerk in the scale of Rs. 25-40.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Does the Chief Secretary think that the answer given is really an answer to my question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is. An appointment on Rs. 25—40 is considered to be higher than an appointment on Rs. 30.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): My question does not speak of the scale of pay at all. My question is whether there is a single Hindu Nadar, in the Registration Department, drawing a salary of Rs. 30 or more?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government little thought that the member would concern himself so much with the number of rupees that the member of the community is getting just now. That was not considered to be the spirit of the interpellation.

*Hindu Nadars in the Secretariat.*

265. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 45 or above in the Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is one acting in the Rs. 40-5-70 scale. He is a permanent clerk drawing Rs. 35 in the Rs. 25-50 scale.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Is it a fact that the claims for promotion of this Hindu Nadar have been repeatedly overlooked?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

*Hindu Nadars in the Industries Department.*

266. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a single Hindu Nadar receiving a salary of Rs. 15 or above in the Industries Department?